

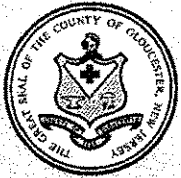


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Congressman Frank A. LoBiondo
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**Re: Algonkin Lake Bridge & Dam Restoration SAFETEA – LU
Funding Application, South Harrison New Jersey**

Dear Congressman LoBiondo:

I am writing to request your support for the County of Gloucester's application for the Federal SAFETEA – LU funding for the Algonkin Lake Bridge & Dam Restoration Project, South Harrison Township, New Jersey.

This project will involve the structural repairs to the existing Bridge 8 – F – 2 and the attached dam located on County Route 581 in South Harrison Township. The property acquisition will allow the lake and the surrounding property to become part of the Gloucester County Park System.

The estimated cost for this project is **\$11,150,000.00**. The County of Gloucester is requesting 100% funding for this project in the amount of **\$11,150,000.00**.

The County of Gloucester will follow all required and established federal procedures and guidelines for the public notification and participation regarding this project.

On behalf of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, I thank you for past and future support of projects that benefit our taxpayers and the residents of South Jersey. I look forward to working with on this project so vitally important to South Jersey. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me directly.

Very truly yours,

Stephen M. Sweeney, Director
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